

## AMMANFORD WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

Policy Research and Information Section, Carmarthenshire County Council, January 2019

**Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017):** Deian Harries (Plaid Cymru). Turnout = 47.58%

**Electorate (December 2018):** 1,931

**Population:** 2,613 (2017 Mid Year Estimates, ONS)

**Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency:** Carmarthenshire East & Dinefwr

**Council owned Facilities:** Ammanford Town Hall, Amman Centre, Ammanford Social Activity Centre, Ammanford Nursery School, Ysgol Bro Banw, Parcyrhun C.P. School, Ysgol Gymraeg Rhydaman, Amman Valley Comprehensive School/Leisure Centre, Ysgol Bro Banw Special Education Unit, Ammanford Library, Ammanford Indoor Bowls Centre, Ammanford Park, Pantyffynnon Road Playground, Ammanford Miners Welfare Hall, Carregamman Public Toilets, Margaret Street Car Park Public Toilets, Pantyffynnon Road Playground. Ammanford Bus Station, Is-Cennen Road, Wind Street and Lloyd Street Car Parks



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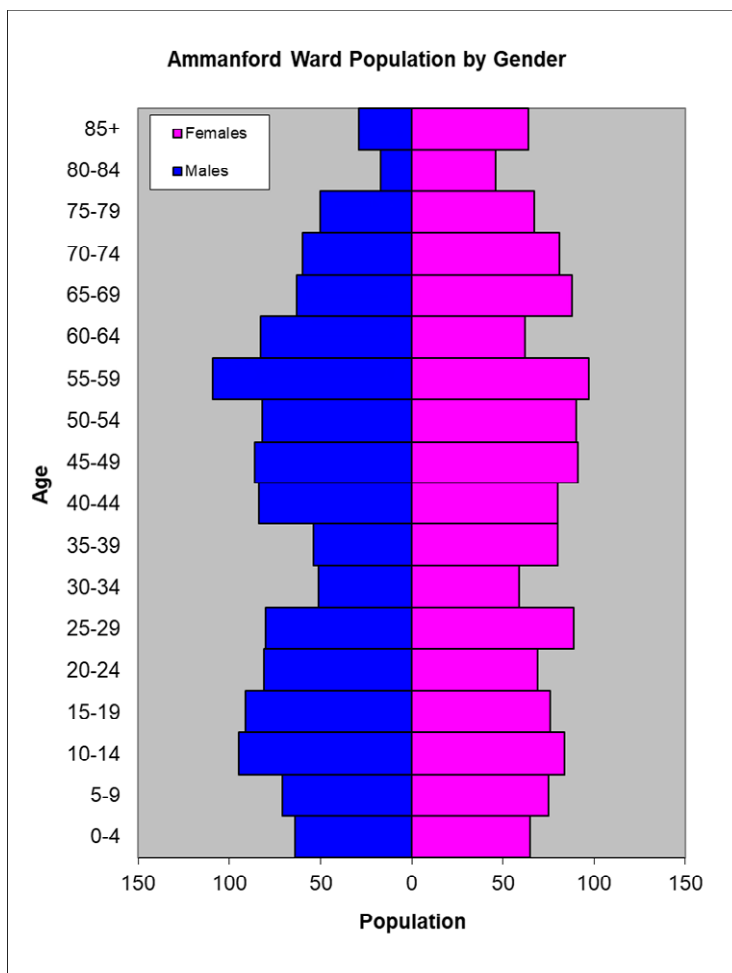
**Location: Approximately 33.3 km from Carmarthen Town**

- ⇒ Area: 1.76km<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Population Density: 1482 people per km<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2017: -49 (-1.8%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

## POPULATION STATISTICS 2017 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Ammanford Population	Ammanford %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	129	4.9	5.2
5-14	325	12.4	11.4
15-24	317	12.1	10.5
25-44	577	22.1	21.6
45-64	700	26.8	28.0
65-74	292	11.2	13.0
75+	273	10.4	10.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,613</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: aggregated lower Super Output Area (LSOA) Small Area Population Estimates, 2017, Office for National Statistics (ONS)



- ⇒ 24<sup>th</sup> lowest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 7<sup>th</sup> highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged under 45.
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with no qualifications
- ⇒ High proportion of Welsh Speakers

## 2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Ammanford	Ammanford %	Carmarthenshire
<b>People:</b> born in Wales	2202	82.7	76.0
born outside UK	105	4.0	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	82	3.1	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	826	31.0	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	681	31.9	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	393	18.4	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1290	49.9	43.9

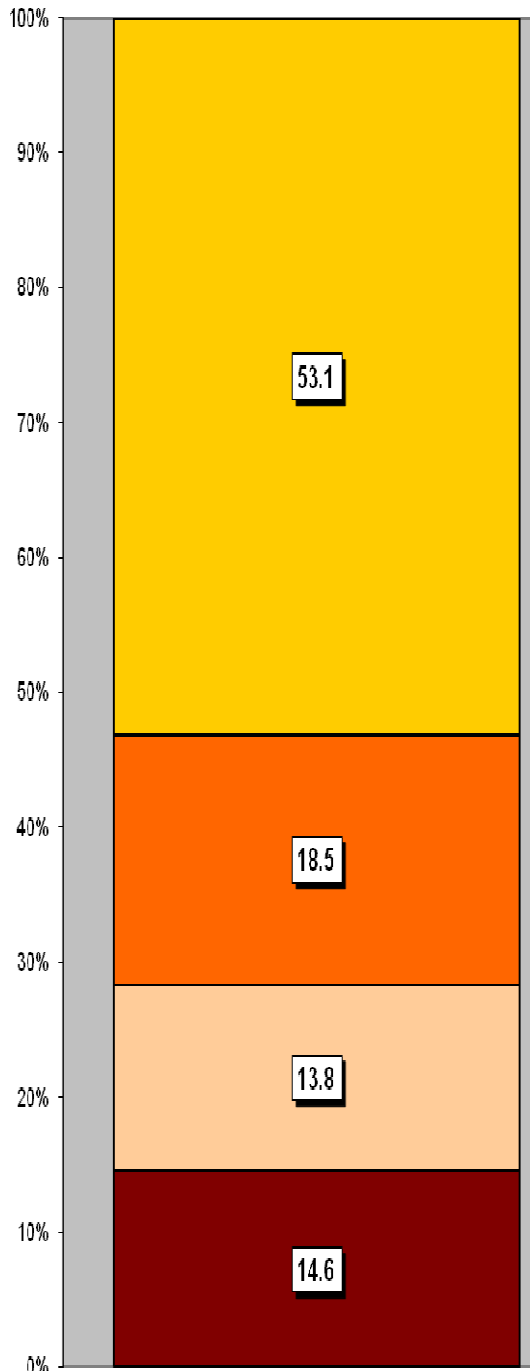
Household Composition	Ammanford	Ammanford %	Carmarthenshire
<b>Total Households/</b> (Average Household Size)	1246	(2.1)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	243	19.5	14.8
one person: other	262	21.0	15.4
one family: all pensioners	109	8.7	9.8
one family: married couple	313	25.1	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	89	7.1	8.7
one family: lone parent	169	13.6	11.3
one family: other	61	5.0	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

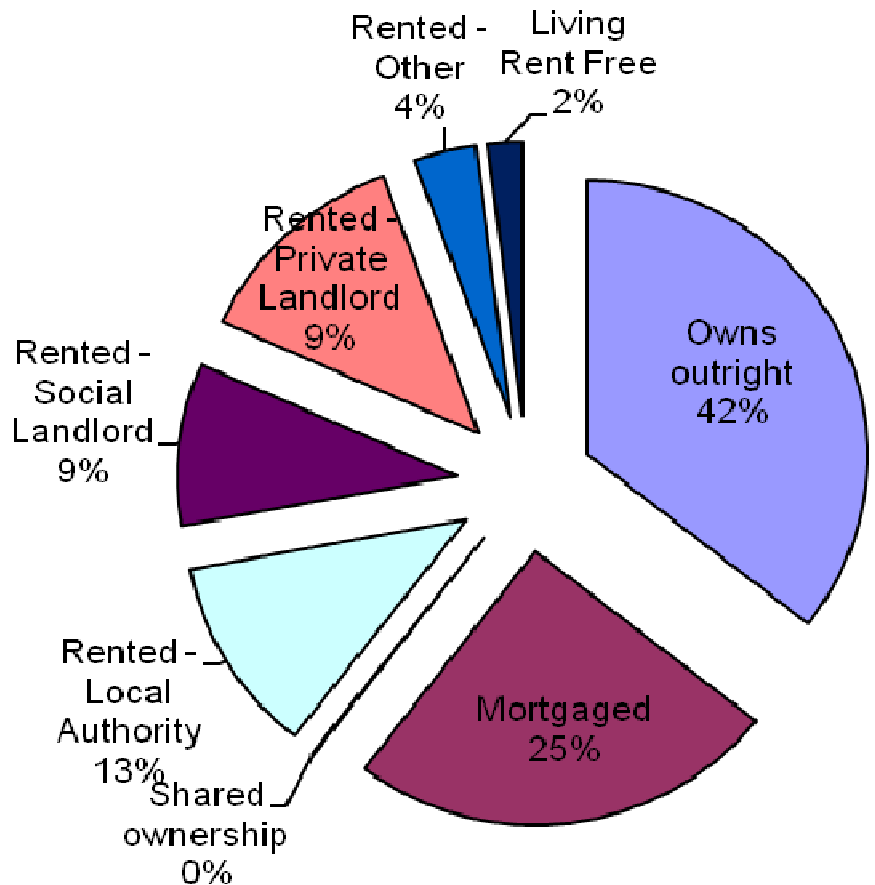
## HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of semi-detached houses and a higher proportion of flat/maisonette or apartments in comparison to the proportion of detached houses terraced. The ward consists of 146 local authority owned properties and 121 Housing Association properties.

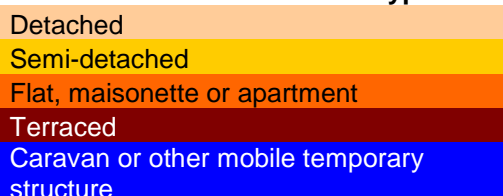
### Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	36.0
Mortgaged	25.0
Shared ownership	0.1
Rented - Local Authority	11.7
Rented - Social Landlord	9.7
Rented - Private Landlord	12.9
Rented - Other	3.6
Living Rent Free	2.0



### Household Accommodation Types



## SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Ammanford, based on CACI's 2018 'PayCheck' data, is £19,656 which is the 4th lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 29.7% below the Carmarthenshire median of £25,488.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people that have never worked and long term unemployed (Level 8) and a higher than average of people in semi-routine/routine occupations (Levels 6-7).

Social Profile	Ammanford	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	1853	100	
<b>1: Higher Managerial &amp; Professional Admin. Occupations</b>	182	9.9	13.8
<b>2: Lower Managerial &amp; Professional Admin. Occupations</b>	306	16.5	19.9
<b>3: Intermediate Occupations</b>	214	11.5	11.6
<b>4: Small Employers &amp; Own Account Workers</b>	134	7.2	12.6
<b>5: Lower Supervisory &amp; Technical Occupations</b>	142	7.7	7.6
<b>6: Semi-routine Occupations</b>	374	20.2	16.7
<b>7: Routine Occupations</b>	350	18.9	13.0
<b>8: Never Worked &amp; Long Term Unemployed</b>	111	6.0	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

## ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	Ammanford	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): November 2018	40	2.6	1.4
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) May 2018	235	14.7	9.0
Income Support: May 2018	50	3.1	1.5
Disability Living Allowance: May 2018	130	8.1	6.2
Pension Credit: May 2018 (Population 65+)	120	20.5	15.3
State Pension Claimants: May 2018	565	-	-

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Dept. for Work & Pensions

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Ammanford	Ammanford %	Carmarthenshire %
<b>Economically Active</b>	1124	60.7	64.9
Employees: Part-time	257	13.9	13.9
Employees: Full-time	612	33.0	33.7
Self-employed	114	6.2	11.0
Unemployed	89	4.8	3.7
Full-time Student	52	2.8	2.5
<b>Economically Inactive</b>	729	39.4	35.1
Retired	344	18.6	18.1
Student	86	4.6	4.5
Looking after home/family	68	3.7	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	193	10.4	6.8
Other	38	2.1	1.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

## WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (WIMD)

WIMD 2014 based on fine-grained geography of Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs). The WIMD 2014 is compiled from eight domains, Income, Employment, Health, Education, Housing, Access to Services, Physical Environment and Community Safety and is published at Lower Super Output Area of which there are 112 in Carmarthenshire.

Under WIMD, where Rank 1 is the most deprived, **Ammanford 1** ranks 8 out of the 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and ranks 291 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs whilst **Ammanford 2** ranks 21 out of the 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and ranks 534 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Ammanford 1** is the Health domain, being ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in Carmarthenshire and 150<sup>th</sup> in Wales for this domain, whilst in **Ammanford 2** the highest level of deprivation is the Community Safety domain, ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in Carmarthenshire and 53 in Wales for this domain.

LSOA	Overall Index		Income		Employment		Health		Education		Access to Services		Community Safety		Physical Environment		Housing	
	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales
Ammanford 1	291	8	456	14	215	7	150	4	583	25	385	44	670	18	220	11	1368	84
Ammanford 2	534	21	554	23	365	15	461	24	960	54	1703	106	53	5	731	42	1358	83

### Ammanford 1 – Pantyffynnon, Ammanford 2 – Ammanford Town Hall, Foundry Road.

Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2014 (updated August 2016), Welsh Assembly Government.

Note: LSOAs ranked 1-112 (Carmarthenshire), (1-1909 (Wales)).

## CRIME

Ammanford	Offence Group												Annual Total
	Arson & Criminal Damage	Burglary – Business & Community	Burglary – Residential	Drug Offences	Miscellaneous Crime Against Society	Possession of Weapons	Public Order Offences	Robbery	Sexual Offences	Theft	Vehicle Offences	Violence Against the Person	
<b>2017/2018</b>	71	7	6	57	11	1	23	1	17	89	10	129	<b>422</b>

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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